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TAGS: EINV EG

SUBJECT: STATUS OF MAJOR INVESTORS IN EGYPT

REF: STATE 193321

TO THE BEST OF EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, UNION CARBIDE IS FIRST US INVESTOR SERIOUSLY NEGOTIATING FOR THIS MAJOR TYPE OF PROJECT AND FIRST INVESTOR AT ANYTHING APPROACHING THIS MAGNITUDE. THE GROUND-BREAKING ROLE THAT UNION CARBIDE ENVISAGES MAY ESTABLISH A PATTERN THAT OTHER AMERICAN COMPANIES CAN FOLLOW. FOR THIS REASON, EMBASSY ATTACHES PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO THIS MAJOR PROJECT AND IS PREPARED TO ASSIST TO THE BEST OF ITS ABILITY IF REQUESTED BY UNION CARBIDE. FYI - WE WONDER WHETHER THE FIRST COMPANY AND WHOEVER IT MAY BE WILL NECESSARILY GET THE BEST DEAL. IN THE PETROLEUM SECTOR, HOWEVER, MOBIL OIL BY BEING THE FIRST OF THE MAJORS TO SIGN A NEW TYPE OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE EGYPTIAN GENERAL PETROLEUM COMPANY DID SECURE ADVANTAGES. EILTS

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